

be and are hereby authorized and empowered to make, ordain and establish such by-laws, ordinances and regulations for the government of said college and the preservation of order and good morals therein as are usually made in such seminaries and to them may seem necessary and expedient: *Provided*, the same be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Seal.

SEC. 4. That the said trustees and their successors shall have power and authority to make and use a common seal, with such device and inscription as they may think fit and proper, and the same to alter and renew at their pleasure.

Board of trustees.

SEC. 5. That the said corporation of trustees shall consist of not more than twenty-four members, one-half of whom shall go out of office at every regular session of the general conference of the "African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church" in America, subject however to re-election, their successors to be elected by the said general conference. All vacancies occurring in the interim to be filled by the trustees.

How elected.

President and professors.

SEC. 6. That the trustees shall have the power to appoint a president and such professors and tutors for the said college as they shall think proper; said president and professors shall constitute the faculty of said college.

Power to confer degrees.

SEC. 7. That the faculty of said college, by and with the consent of the trustees, shall have the power of conferring all such degrees or marks of literary distinction as are usually conferred in colleges or universities.

President of board of trustees.

SEC. 8. That the aforesaid trustees and their successors shall and may, as often as they shall see proper, according to rules by them to be prescribed, elect out of their number a president, and shall have authority to appoint a treasurer, secretary, and such other officers or servants as shall by them be deemed necessary, to continue in office for such time, and to be succeeded by others in such manner as the trustees shall direct; and further, that not

Other officers.